

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM ANTHONY GOSHA, III,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	CASE NO. 3:20-CV-372-WKW
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	

ORDER

This civil action was opened on June 1, 2020, based upon Petitioner William Anthony Gosha, III's *pro se* motion for an extension of time to file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. In an Order entered on June 4, 2020, the court explained to Mr. Gosha that it did not have the authority to grant him an extension of time to file a § 2255 motion prior to his filing of an actual § 2255 motion. (Doc. # 4, at 1.) As further set out in the Order, the court found that it was not appropriate to construe Mr. Gosha's extension request as an actual § 2255 motion. (Doc. # 4, at 2.) Mr. Gosha was forewarned that, if he wanted to seek relief under § 2255, he needed to file a substantive § 2255 motion within § 2255(f)'s one-year deadline "to preserve any remedies he may have under § 2255." (Doc. # 4, at 2.) The one-year deadline now has passed without Mr. Gosha's having filed a substantive § 2255 motion.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED. Final judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 30th day of October, 2020.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE